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BY: *Jonathan Huang* DATE: *July 26, 2006*

**PATENT
MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Patent Application Of : Group Art Unit:
Yi Li et al. : 1615
Serial No.: 09/980,614 : Examiner:
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Mail Stop Amendment
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 1.111

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed January 30, 2006, the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider and enter the following amendments and remarks in the above-identified application. The due date for reply, with three extensions of time, is July 30, 2006. A petition for a three month extension of time which extends the time for reply to and through July 31, 2006 (July 30, 2006 being a Sunday) is enclosed herewith.

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